

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 21-2826, *USA v. Deonne Dotson*
Originating Case No. 2:17-cr-20830-1

Dear Mr. Dotson and Counsel,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely,

s/Jennifer A. Strobel
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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

DEONNE DOTSON,

Defendant-Appellant.

O R D E R

The defendant, Deonne Dotson, appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after being found guilty of extortion. Retained counsel, Attorney Sheldon Halpern, represented the defendant in the district court proceedings. Consistent with this court's practices, counsel's representation was continued on appeal. 6th Cir. R. 12(c)(1). Attorney Halpern now moves to withdraw citing the economic hardship of continued representation on appeal. The motion indicates counsel provided the necessary forms for the defendant to seek pauper status, but that the defendant has not completed and filed the documents.

Upon consideration, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**. Attorney Halpern is relieved from further responsibility on appeal. The clerk will communicate directly with the defendant regarding completing the filing process for seeking pauper status in the district court.

ENTERED PURSUANT TO RULE 45(a)
RULES OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk